

**ENTERED**

April 20, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION

EDGAR JAVIER RIVERA-GAONA	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. M-14-184
	§	
VS.	§	CRIMINAL NO. M-12-1974-1
	§	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

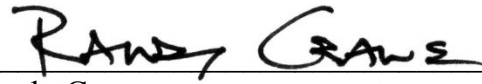
Pending before the Court is Movant's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, which motion had been referred to the Magistrate Court for a report and recommendation. On March 20, 2017, the Magistrate Court issued the Report and Recommendation, recommending that Movant's section 2255 motion be dismissed with prejudice, Respondent's motion to dismiss be granted, and that a Certificate of Appealability be denied upon the issuance of this Court's final order. The time for filing objections has passed, and no objections have been filed.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b), the Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation for clear error.<sup>1</sup> Finding no clear error, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation in its entirety. Accordingly, Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. Entry No. 8) is **GRANTED**, and Movant's section 2255 claims are **DISMISSED** with prejudice. A Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**.

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<sup>1</sup>As noted by the Fifth Circuit, "[t]he advisory committee's note to Rule 72(b) states that, '[w]hen no timely objection is filed, the [district] court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.'" *Douglas v. United Services Auto. Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1420 (5th Cir. 1996)(quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) advisory committee's note (1983)) *superceded by statute on other grounds* by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), *as stated in* *ACS Recovery Servs., Inc v. Griffin*, No. 11-40446, 2012 WL 1071216, at \*7 n.5 (5th Cir. April 2, 2012).

SO ORDERED this 20th day of April, 2017, at McAllen, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Crane". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font. The "R" is large and loops around the "a", and the "C" is also large and loops around the "r". The "e" is written with a simple horizontal stroke.

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Randy Crane  
United States District Judge